

AMENDMENTS

Applicant submits the following amendments in the form required by MPEP §1453. Please amend the following claims:

32. A cap operated retractable medical device, in combination comprising:
a hollow body having a front end portion and an open back end;
a pivotably connected cap associated with the hollow body which closes the open back end of said body by the action of closing the cap;
a retractably mounted needle being releaseably held in a pre-retraction position by a hollow movable member which is operated by the action of closing the cap to release the needle; and
the needle being retracted into the hollow movable member by the action of closing the cap, the needle being retained within said movable member thereby preventing needle sticks.

47. In a medical device having a tubular outer body with an open end, a needle retraction body disposed opposite the open end, and a movable member slidable axially in the outer body, the improvement comprising a cap pivotably connected to the outer body to close the open end and thereby initiate retraction of a needle into the tubular outer body by operation of the retraction body.